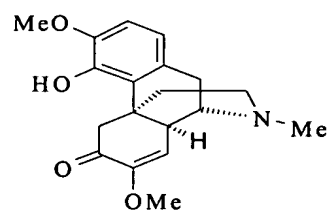
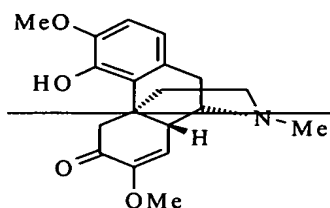


~~Sinomenium~~ Sinomenium *acutum* is a plant taking the form of a ligneous liana, which is widespread in the centre, South-East and South-West of China and is included in the Chinese Pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Committee of People's Republic of China, 2000). It contains a large number of alkaloids of various chemical structures, such as sinomenine, sinoacutine, ethylsinomenine, disinomenine, tetrahydroepiberberine, tuduranine and magnoflorine (Huang Tai-Kang, « *Handbook of the Composition and Pharmacology of Common Chinese Drugs* », Chinese Medical Science and Technology Publisher, 1994, Beijing, 1156-1160).

Please correct the paragraph beginning at line 6 on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

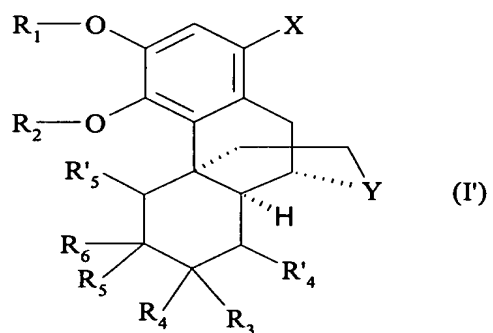
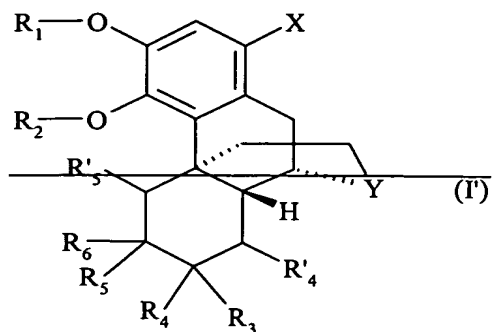
The present invention relates, on the one hand, to the use of sinomenine :



and/or sinomenine compounds in mnemocognitive disorders and, on the other hand, to the synthesis of new compounds having especially valuable pharmacological properties in the same area.

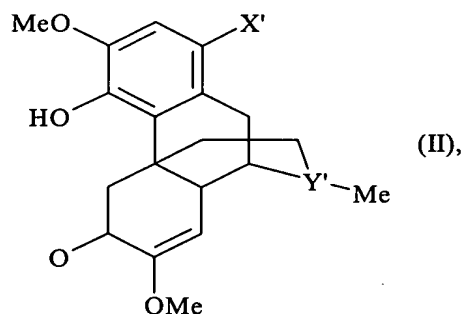
Please correct the paragraph beginning at line 6 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The preferred configuration of compounds of formula (I) according to the invention is that shown in formula (I'):



Please correct the paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates also to a process for the preparation of compounds of formula (I), which process is characterised in that there is used as starting material the compound of formula (II) :



obtained by extraction starting from the stem of ~~Sinomenium~~ Sinomenium *acutum* according to Figure 1 below :

Please correct Figure 1 with the following amended Figure 1:

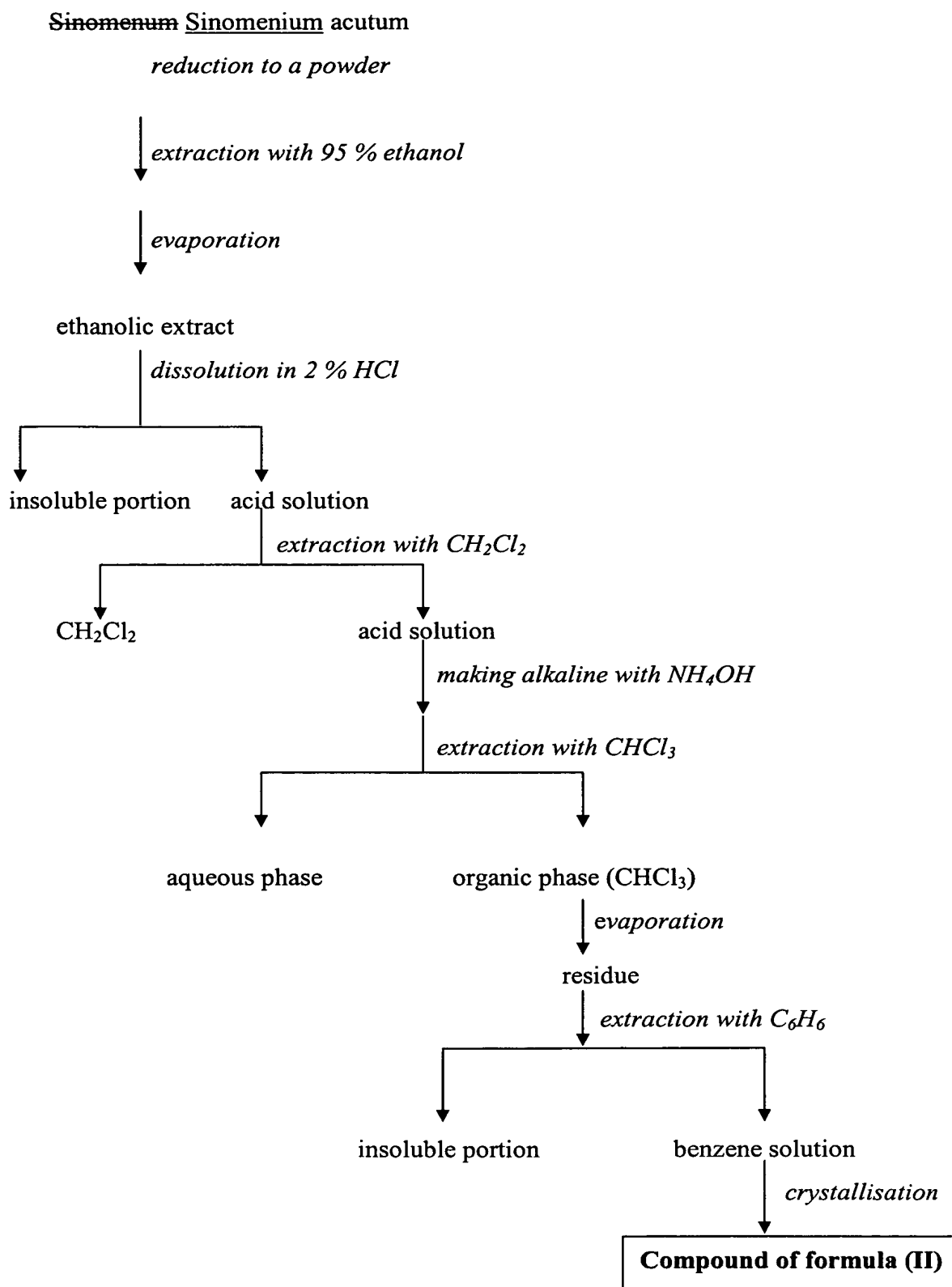
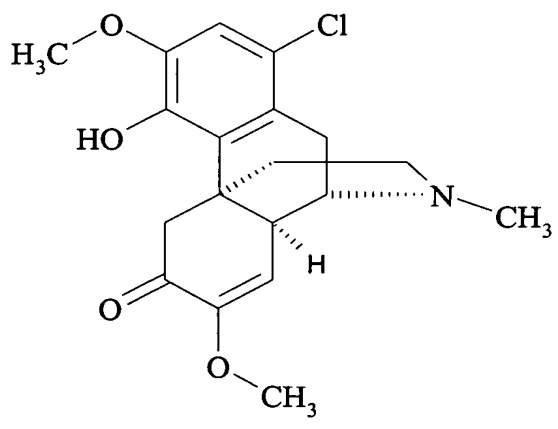
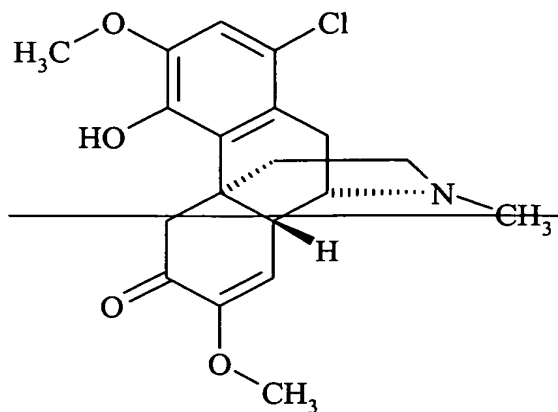


Figure 1 : Extraction of the compound of formula (II)

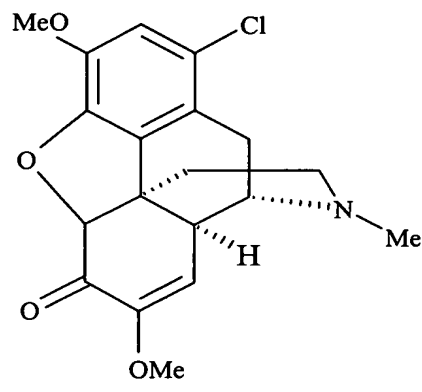
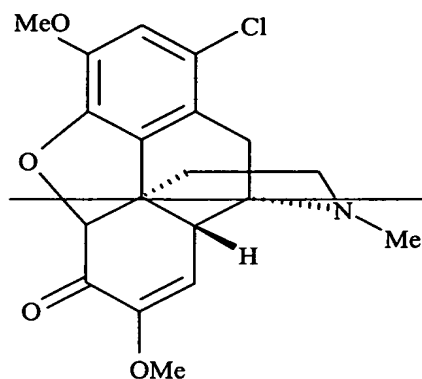
Please correct the beginning of Example 1 beginning at line 15 on page 11 with the following amended language:

EXAMPLE 1 : (9 α ,13 α)-1-Chloro-4-hydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-17-methyl-7,8-didehydromorphinan-6-one



Please correct the beginning of Example 22 beginning at line 2 on page 18 with the following amended language:

EXAMPLE 22 :



The title compound is obtained after treatment of compound of Example 1 in basic medium.

Melting point : 204-206°C.

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.